

#5/IDS #5/IDS 10-7-03 ATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yaw S. Obeng, et al.

Serial No.:

Filed:

October 24, 2001

For:

A METHOD OF ALTERING PROPERTIES OF A THERMOPLASTIC FOAM POLISHING PAD AND

SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS THEREFOR

Group No.:

1744

Examiner:

N/A

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Washington, D. C. 20231, on C. 20231, on C. 20231, on C. 20231, or C. 20231,

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 and §609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Applicant hereby makes an additional disclosure of the patents, publications and other information listed below and on the accompanying form PTO-1449, which references are considered to be potentially material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith. Disclosures have been filed previously on June 25, 2002 and June 25, 2002.

RECEIVED
SEP 1 0 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

U.S. Patent No.	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
6,435,948	Molnar	August 20, 2002
6,428,388	Molnar	August 6, 2002
6,413,153	Molnar	July 2, 2002
6,346,202	Molnar	February 12, 2002
6,293,851	Molnar	September 25, 2001
6,291,349	Molnar	September 18, 2001
6,283,829	Molnar	September 4, 2001
6,267,644	Molnar	September 4, 2001

Applicant hereby expressly reserves the right to swear behind the effective dates of any of the above patents and to question the relevance and materiality of the patents listed herein, in whole, in part or in combination, subsequent to filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

HITT GAINES & BOISBRUN, P.C.

Charles W. Gaines

Registration No. 36,804

Date: 8/27/02

Hitt Gaines & Boisbrun, P.C. P.O. Box 832570

Richardson, Texas 75083 (972) 480-8800